

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Under- signed at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London.—
C. M. B., 1 case Merchandise.
Ex "Charlotte," from London.—
W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchandise, shipped by H. G. McDonald.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

—"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN" from MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.
S. S. "CARRATON APGAR,"
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.
CONSIGNEES of
J. L. H., 2/5 Barrels.
15 packages Merchandise, ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our Godowns at the expense and risk of the Consignees.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per French Steamer "VICTOIRE," from Yokohama, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Agents for Yokohama & Marie.
Hongkong, January 8, 1868.
MESSAGERS IMPERIALES CO.
NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Ex "Alphie," 7th September.
H. M. & Co., 1 case Sundries.
Ex "Alphie," 7th September.
H. M. & Co., 1 case Sundries.
C. BEATRICE, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamer "DONALD," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BEATRICE, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1868.
NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WATKINS and H. M. ALLEN, who were to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo, of GAYMANS & Co.,
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. J. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. BARTON under the Name of Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.
NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM J. STERRY was admitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 18j

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MICHAEL DIKUNSKY, in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOHMEY as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867. 31ja

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FERRIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between DOMINGO DE ROSARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DE ROSARIO in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.
Foolchow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MANAL & Co.

Auctions.

NOTICE.
BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **THURSDAY,** 16th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises No. 3, Mosque Buildings—

(Under duress of Rent),
The whole of the Household FURNITURE, &c., including a very Sweet-toned HARMONIUM.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 14, 1868. 10ja

FRIDAY, 17th January, 1868, at Noon,
The following GOODS, viz.—
Flannel, Blue Cloth, Table Cutlery, Percussion Caps, Riding Whips, Cricket Bats and Balls, Silver-Gilt Watches, Fancy Alarm Clocks, Glass Dishes, Sugar Basins and Salt Cellars.

Also,
50 Lacquered Backgammon Boards,
5 qr-casks French Cognac,
3 hhds. English Gin,
50 casks Bottled Ale,
50 cases Brandy.

And any other GOODS that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 14, 1868. 1a17

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
L. MATTHEWS begs to express his THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter, upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions.

Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held (D. V.) in the Supreme Court Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of forming an AUXILIARY Association of the above Society for the Colony of Hongkong, when the attendance of all Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the work of Bible circulation is earnestly requested.

The Chair will be taken by His Excellency the Governor at half-past three o'clock precisely.

CHAS. F. WARREN,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 22ja

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. K. W. Esq.,
Geo. Harp, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, Esq., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.60
3rd " " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75.
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates:—renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, " " " " \$60.
2nd " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

FRENCH!
THE Advertiser, a FRENCHMAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on suitable terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHES, FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING COATS, AND FOR OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.

Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with the most fashionable Tailors in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

New Advertisements.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
BEG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of—
Greys' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambawool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambawool SOCKS.
Ladies' Cotton and Merino STOCKING.

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest styles.
Dress' Buck and Donskin DRIVING GLOVES.
Christy's Paris Silk and Drab FELTS, HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS, DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS.

And every article requisite for the TOILETTE.
WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety.
Hongkong, December 28, 1867. 11.

RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER AND SHIP "EUGENE D'ADELPHI."
Direct from Marseilles.
A LARGE and varied assortment of FRENCH ROBBERIES in bottles, suitable for Christmas Presents.

CHAMPAGNE.
OLIVETS.
Breakfast OLIVETS.
Desert OLIVETS.
SAUTERNE.
VERMOUTH.
ABSINTHE.
SHERRY.
BRANDY.
FRENCH PRESERVES.

BUTTER.
MACARONI and VERMICELLI.
Gruyere CHEESE.
FRENCH VINEGAR.
Salad Oil.
Spanish and French OLIVES.
MARASCHINO.
SYRUPS.
Loaf & Crushed SUGARS.
Patent Decolourised MILK &c., &c.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

SOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered.

(Comprising)—
Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts, (Cholines, Muslin Embroidered and Laces of all descriptions, the newest styles in Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Millinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEETS and Doeskins, Winceys, Beavers, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description.

Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, No. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD, JUST LANDED.
See THE THIRD EDITION.
PICKLES, JAMS, SAUT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Lard SUGAR, BLACKING, Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM, CHAMPAGNE in pint, Ochered Leaf GREENS, Prime YORK HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 4, 1868.
THE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Swamunda, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter, Also some GAME.

J. FRISBY, 88, Praya, Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wharfedale, on very moderate terms.

New Advertisements.

PER MAIL STEAMER.
Suitable for Christmas Presents.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems, OIGAR HOLDERS, ALBUMS, Real Havana CIGARS, etc., etc., etc.
BIEFFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 14, Chelou, Brit. ship, 604, W. J. Lowe, Honolulu, Nov. 1, Spars and Lumber—Order.
Jan. 14, Enryge, Fra. barque, 350, Antilles, Hamburg, Aug. 27, General—Wm. Pearce & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 14, Yacona, Canning, for Bangkok.
14, Galatia, for Whampoa.
PASSENGERS.
Per Chelou, —75 Chinese.

Per Mail steamer Orissa, to sail to-morrow, at 2 P.M.
FIRST CLASS.
For Suva, —Mr and Mrs Mason.
For Marseilles, —Messrs Norton and John Forster, and Dr Scott.
For Southampton, —Mr E. Daniels.
For Penang, —Mr Don.
For Bombay, —Messrs L. Tarmahomed and Lalca.

For Singapore, —Mrs Duns and child and Mr Levy Paul Michel.
SECOND CLASS.
For Singapore, —Mrs Brown and infant, and 1 European deck.
For Southampton, —Mr A. Holton and 2 children.
For Marseilles, —Mr B. Zaralougi.
For Bombay, —Messrs K. Menonjee and John Luckland.

CLEARED.
Attagracia, for Macao.
Wilhelm, for Chelou.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The French barque Enryge, from Hamburg, reports: crossed the Equator on 11th Oct. in long. 82.15; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 10th Nov. in lat. 39.38 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 26th Nov., then came to the Eastward passage when had fine weather, and in the China sea on 2nd Jan. met with fine weather and strong N. E. monsoon and heavy sea till arrival in Hongkong on 14th January. 126 days out.

The British ship Chelou, from Honolulu, reports the first 30 days had bad weather and heavy gales from N. E., and the remainder of 74 days met with light and variable winds, and in the China sea steady N. E. monsoon and cross sea. She was detained four hours at Sandwich Islands in consequence of being short of water; during the passage one of the passengers died, and the remainder all well; 74 days out. Arrived in Hongkong on 14th Jan.

Brem. bark. Ernst and Maria, Aug. 8th, left Cardiff. Arrived at Shanghai Dec. 30. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to crossing the Equator, Sept. 9th. Thence to the Meridian of the Cape Sept. 9th. Oct. 10th, crossed the Island of St. Paul, strong W. winds, then to Onmy passage light variable winds and fine weather, Nov. 17th. From thence to Dec. 26th, light S. and N. E. winds with fine weather. 27th, off the Barrier Islands encountered a severe N. W. gale for 48 hours with heavy seas. The latter part of the passage light N. winds and hazy weather. Nov. 22nd, spoke the French ship Lombard, in lat. 5.55 N. long. 153.10 E., from Marseilles for Shanghai, 128 days out. Dec. 4th, lat. 1.63 N. long. 130.6 E. spoke the Brit. bark. Taitak, from Shields to Shanghai 130 days out, all well.

Brit. sh. Taitak. July 5th, left London, experienced light and variable winds and fine weather up to crossing equator, Aug. 15th. Thence to the meridian of the Cape Sept. 10th, light S. E. and E. winds. Passed St. Paul's Island Oct. 12th, moderate S. W. winds with hazy weather. Passed through the Straits of Timor, Nov. 8th, light variable winds and calms. The latter part of the passage light N. and N. E. winds with fine weather. January 2nd, arrived at Shanghai.

Brit. ship Spindrift. Sept. 16th, left Gravesend. Experienced moderate easterly winds in Channel till the 22nd, thence to crossing the Equator, Oct. 9th, moderate N. E. winds and fine weather, moderate S. E. trades up till Oct. 18th, thence to the meridian of the Cape, Nov. 8th, S. E. and E. gales with heavy seas; Nov. 20th, passed St. Paul Island, strong S. W. gales. Dec. 6th, sighted Bully Peak, moderate variable winds and fine weather, sighted the Barrier Islands Dec. 31st. Jan. 1st, arrived at Shanghai. The latter part of the passage moderate N. E. and N. W. winds and fine weather.

Brit. bark. Lodge Love. June 22nd, left Newport, experienced light variable winds and fine weather till crossing the Equator. July 15th, thence to the meridian of the Cape moderate southerly winds and fine weather, Aug. 27th. From the Cape to the Island of St. Paul strong variable gales with heavy seas Sept. 18th, sighted Java Island, strong E. and S. E. winds and fine weather. 30th, anchored at Anger Point to repair the rudder. Oct. 6th, left Anger Point, light variable winds and fine weather. Nov. 2nd, passed through the Straits of Malacca, moderate S. W. and W. winds with fine weather. Thence to the Sumatran Islands, light variable winds and fine weather Dec. 9th. 10th, encountered a severe N. W. gale lasting 26 hours with heavy seas. 18th, sighted the Barrier Islands, strong N. W. gales with heavy seas. 18th, made the Saddle Island, lights southerly winds and fine weather. 23rd, anchored at Whangtung, 27th, arrived at Shanghai. Oct. 18th, in lat. 5.15 S. long. 110.44 E. spoke the ship Wild Deer from Shanghai to London, 28 days out. Dec. 30th, spoke the ship Chelou from Yokohama to New York in lat. 28 N. long. 150.47 E.

Cargo per Mail steamer Orissa —
Silk.
For England, 1,864 bales.
For Marseilles, 424 bales.
For Penang, 12,382
For Singapore, 4,133

(From the Canton Customs' Daily Return).
Export Cargo per J. H. Jensen, cleared for New York on the 6th Jan.—
81 packages Re-export.
1,000 packages Cassia.
3 packages China Ware.
1,876 packages Fire Crockery.
2 packages Lamps.
1,753 rolls Matting.
88 packages Raw Silk, Silk Piece Goods and Grass Cloth.
10 packages Soy.
10 boxes Assorted Star.
10 boxes Cassia Buds.
10 boxes Assorted Oil.
65 boxes Vermilion.

Export cargo per Art Union, cleared for London on the 11th January.—
1 case Bone Ware.
669 packages Cans.
57 cases China Ware.
31 cases Crockery.
8 cases Lacquered and Ivory Ware.
1,066 rolls Matting.
1,180 cases Preserves.
10 packages Rice Paper.
3 boxes Sandalwood Ware.
267 bales Silk Refuse.
164 cases Toys.
198 boxes Congon Tea.
12,011 " Orange Pekoe Tea.
6,327 " Capet Tea.
6,740 " Gunpowder Tea.
1,700 " Young Hyson Tea.
3 cases Wood Tea.
1 picul 60 cattie Marble Slabs.

MEMO OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS.
Since 30th December, 1867.
Galatia, Hamb. barque, 376 tons, hence and Whampoa to New York on private terms.
Ceres, Hamb. barque, 437 tons; Fido, Hamburg barque, 329 tons, hence and Whampoa to New York at \$2.2a. 6d. per ton.
Malacca, British barque, 428 tons, Saigon to Falmouth F. O., if Great Britain at \$2.12a. 6d. per ton, if to the Continent at \$2.17a. 6d. per ton.
Penang, Amer. barque, 683 tons, hence to San Francisco via Manila at \$16 per ton.
Joshua Bates, British ship, 661 tons, on the berth for Sydney and Melbourne.
Richard Cadden, Bremen barque, 450 tons, hence to Bombay, \$3.60 in full.
The Zvezda, British ship, 1,745 tons, on the berth for Singapore.

Hana, Hamb. barque, 319 tons, Bangkok and back at 45 and 60 cents per picul and Northern clauses.
Spartan, British brig, 200 tons, Bangkok and back at 50 cents per picul and Northern clauses.
Tycoon, Brit. barque, 852 tons, Bangkok and back at 45 and 60 cents per picul and Northern clauses.
Zephyr, Brit. schooner, 229 tons, Bangkok and back at 40 cents per picul and Northern clauses.
Maiden, French barque, 397 tons, hence to Saigon, \$500 in full.
Gipsy, British barque, 250 tons, Saigon and back at 36 cents per picul.
Macedon, Brit. barque, 495 tons; Marie, Bremen barque, 427 tons, Saigon and back at 36 cents per picul.
Jacques & Marie, Frch. barque, 310 tons, Saigon to Moulmein at 55 francs per ton.
Anur, Russian barque, 215 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, \$1,300 in full.
Selkie, Prussian brig, 200 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, \$1,200 in full.
Bertha, Frs. brig, 235 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, \$1,100 in full.
Beate Seagirt, British brig, 193 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, \$700 in full.
Cinder, Frs. brig, 260 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, \$1,650 in full.
Wilhelm, Bremen barque, 260 tons, hence to Chelou and back at 45 cents per picul.
Nusum, Hawaiian schooner, 160 tons, hence to Tientsin and back, \$3,400 in full.
Johanna, Bremen brig, 200 tons, Whampoa to Tientsin and back, \$3,800 in full.
Tender, Amer. schooner, 114 tons, Sold for \$3,000.
Estimated Number & Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong.

British, 5 tons, 2,423; Foreign (exclusive of Siam), 10 tons, 5,196.—Total, 15 tons 7,619.
GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.
2, Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified that several letters, sent from and after this date, all letters sent to this Office, for transmission by the French Mail Packets running between Hongkong and Shanghai, to places other than Shanghai and Yokohama, must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 14th January, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, 1865, 4655
Bales, New, 655
Malwa, 708

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 481
Oreutis 6, 481
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73
Bar Silver, 7 dwts. B., 11s. 11d. per c. per
Sycee, 11s. 11d. per c. per
Mexicans, 23.65 per c. per
Gold Leaf, 23.65 per c. per
Gold Bar, 93 touch, 23.80
English Sovereigns, 4.87
Australian Sovereigns, 8
Discount, 8
Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.
H. & W. poa doct, Old, 22 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 13 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 1
Union Dock Shares, 20 per cent dis.

Temperatures.
HONGKONG, 14th January, 1868.
Barometer, 30.820 3 r.m.
Attached Thermometer, 68
Dry Bulb, 68.0
Wet Bulb, 62.0
Maximum S. Rgr., 64.0
Minimum S. Rgr., 54.0
Max. Sun's Ray, 109
Minimum on Glass, 49.0
Previous Rain on Glass, 0.00
24 hours, " above, 0.00
Wind, " " N. E.
Force, " " 4
Cloud, " " 1
Ozone, " " 8
Weather, " " Fine. Fine

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who address the public on legitimate questions, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to us must be accompanied by the name and rank, not necessarily for publication, a guarantee of good faith.

SIXTEEN Dollars (\$16) will be paid for a Copy of Williams' Cyclopedia, if in good condition. "DICTIONARY," China Mail, Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1868.

OUR "RAJAH."
RESIDENTS in Hongkong will be astonished to hear that a full-blown Rajah, Mr. Torrey of Messrs Parker & Co., belittles or underestimates the Rajah, being acknowledged as Rajah, of the earth's surface which is under British jurisdiction, by help of a significant "redoubtation" which it is said accorded to him, less we fear strength of his own claims, than his own power, whereat to human intervention in Borneo, natural that the United States desire in these seas some acquisition as a depot for the forces untrammelled by the clivity of British and French sea and Great Britain cannot throw stones at such a project as are however other signs of taste for "annexation" which almost with pleasure by other long as confined to the American press, likely to lead to a new act on the extent advocates American journals. Alaska, bold, and serious speculation made as to the probability of the coming of the owners of Hawaii, the Hawaiian Islands, more of respect to the intentions of the Hawaiian people, and the most part it may be, but from the eager way they are enlarged upon by U. S. papers of a new or hitherto desire to see the Stars and Stripes over other portions of the globe that discovered by Columbus, not pretend to draw very deductions from those facts, note them as interesting to the Far East at this moment while we hope our colonial enjoy this new position and projects, (popularly supposed, to monkey) in good order.

MR. BURLINGAME'S MISSION.
We have received from a fellow-countryman in the North the following interesting, not as expected view upon the subject of reform, but as stating in plain the chief objections which raised to the appointment of game. The concluding paragraph is significant, and we have good believe that the French Mission is in the hands of a failure of the Chinese empire, it induces the Chinese to supersede by the Baron de Meritens.

In a purely political point of view, Mr. Burlingame's mission is a failure. The subject of Mr. Burlingame

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The subject of Mr Burlingame's Mission to Eubaysha, as it is now being pompously termed, is still fresh in the public memory and is still the theme of conversation and correspondence. That the term Ambassador is a misnomer is apparent to all, as the relations between an envoy extraordinary and the sovereign to whom he is accredited are, in every respect, to be accredited to a court without, personifying into personal intercourse with its sovereign, whereas an Ambassador is specially accredited by his own sovereign to the ruler of the country to which he is appointed. Neither in his capacity as U. S. Minister, nor in his newly-appointed as Chinese Envoy, has Mr Burlingame been in a position to view with the son of Heaven, and his rank, anomalous and unequal as the best, will not be magnified by any undue pretensions to the position of an Ambassador. It would be impossible for the most ardent lover of American governmental institutions to wish for a more practical commentary upon Yankee diplomacy and diplomatists than is afforded by Mr. Burlingame's Mission to the appointment of Chinese Envoy. Let any one imagine the appointment of Chinese envoy offered to the Minister of France, of Russia, Prussia, Great Britain, or even of Spain; He would be a bold chieftain, who would venture in good faith to make such a proposition to the representative of any of the European powers. Our American friends would say, alas! it is a misnomer; it is "dollar talk." But Europeans may truly reply that the "Almighty Dollar" will not induce an European diplomatist to sell himself and his services to the Court to which he has been accredited. Nor is it only in the appointment of an envoy that the really witty and able Inspector General (or, of course the whole scheme is really in conception and execution, made up of the selection of a gentleman from the British Legation to act as first Secretary, it appears that he has passed over several gentlemen in the Customs Service who have expected, and not unreasonably, that such an appointment might have fallen to their share. High as the pay in the Customs Service, no power is exercised, no prospect of distinction is held out, no opportunity of education and ability

To my mind there is but one source from which this attractive looking project of admission to Europe could have its origin, and that is from the fertile brain of the Inspector General of Maritime Customs. Since Mr. Hart has taken up his permanent residence at Peking he has been gradually working his way into influence, both amongst the Chinese and the foreign officials. His progress has been quiet and stealthy, but not the less steady and certain. Without the assumption of any importance he has gradually gained a hold over the native mind, and his position is now so secure amongst the governing boards that he has positively become a power in the capital. Very little of importance in connection with the foreign affairs is now transacted at Peking in which Mr. Hart has not taken a part. He is a close confidant of the Chinese officials in such matters, and never put forward as the ostensible adviser or originator. Possibly he finds it easier to move the wires and wield the power from behind the scenes than to run the risk of being connected with measures which might prove to be a failure, and would probably entail considerable odium. That he has managed, however, to obtain considerable influence, and mix himself up with State politics, is undeniable. He is now a representative of the Chinese Government to the other powers, and he is, therefore, a power in the councils of them, and a power which is more dangerous from the fact that he is never openly in connection with the affairs of the government, and is irresponsible for their failure. The Russian is the only European power that has hitherto kept aloof from his schemes. He worked hard for a foreign Customs establishment in Mongolia, but M. Vlangeli quietly set his face against it, and the project fell through.

I am afraid that Mr. Hart is too much for the Russian at Peking. He is apparently the master of the situation in the north at present, and in no instance so completely as in the appointment of Mr. Burlingame. It

to whom priority is capital; and the representative of the present "sage" nation, who is the nation that has been so long paupering to the vanity of ambition of political schemers? I fear that we have fallen upon evil times; the reins of government are in weak hands; a minister of the crown now finds it more profitable to sit idly by and accept events for peace and comfort, than to influence them as has been the wont of our countrymen in other times.

It is to be hoped, however, that the home government will see Mr. Burlingame's mission from the true point of view and refuse to recognize it. It will be a lesson to political schemers in China when the head of the present mission is told that Great Britain will have nothing to do with him, and that he had better confine himself to his own affairs; and that when we have to revise a treaty or transact other business with the Chinese Government we can do so without the intervention of any foreign meddling.

CIVIS BRITANNICUS
14th December, 1887.

ONE of the latest copies to hand of the *San Francisco Weekly Bulletin* contains curious notices of the formal transfer to the United States of Russian America, and henceforward to be known as "Alaska." We extract below a few of the more interesting paragraphs—

The *Bulletin* says:—"The formal transfer and delivery of Russian America to the United States Government took place to-day (October 18th), Capt. Poteomkin, acting as Commissioner on behalf of the Russian Government, and Major-General Roussieu, on behalf of the United States. At 8 o'clock P.M. a battalion of United States troops were drawn up in line in front of the Governor's residence, where the transfer took place. By 3 o'clock, a

one from the *Harford*, the surgeon of which died of consumption, and was buried on Christmas day; the second was poor Turner, first Lieutenant of the *Rodney*, Admiral Koppel's flag ship, who died suddenly from disease of the heart and was buried yesterday; this evening we lost one of our own quarter-masters after rather sudden illness, it is needless to say the cause of death was the same, but fortunately the Fleet is in excellent health and the station could not possibly, I should think, be a more healthy one."

Sensible and sober-going Chinamen are complaining severely of the spread of luxury among the native residents in this metropolis. In no city in the Empire is the style of living equal to that among the Chinese in Peking, and the native-born Chinese are a bad trend for Europeans, and seem in the matter of expense to follow the example of their masters. Ex officio, boys and compradors are unable now to join the ranks of the Rebels as in old times, and after a little to come out in the character of large mandarins; but even in these times they are able to keep up a very high style of living, and to distance the average Chinese man as much as in former days the old Indian did the natives. The really-going residents in the country where they took up their abode.

In every direction the native expenditure is increasing, and in this respect seems to be in noticeable contrast to that of the foreign resident. While we are reducing expenditure by every possible device, the Chinese are going ahead and spending money as fast as they can get it. Clothes that would be magnificent for an official at Peking are too common for a Comprador in Shanghai; native theatres are rapidly increasing in numbers, and are the focus of the sustenance of many of them. The latest introduction is Professor Yank's magical entertainment at the old Canton Theatre, to which at the opposition to the Canton Theatre there is a rival native magic performance between the pieces, which we hear is very good. There are two large Peking Theatres, crowded almost every night, and next to one of them is an extensive Peking eating-house, where the luxuries of northern cooking, by no means to be despised, can be enjoyed in perfection, and of course in addition to all the theatres are opium houses and other like establishments innumerable, all kept up by the natives and adding to their expenditure; which expenditure in its turn of course comes mainly from the pockets of Europeans.

or belonging to some building in the Place Louis XV. Thence he saw and was able to hear the whole that passed. Contrary to the received impression, so far from walking calmly to the guillotine, after the execution of his confessor, "Son of St. Louis, ascended to heaven," he struggled with the anguish of his feeble might till he was carried to the guillotine, where the roll of the drum he was distinctly heard to say: "Je suis innocent! je suis innocent!" till the stroke of the guillotine put an end to his cry. A royalist—for so he appeared—standing near; and at the elbow of my friend, whispered in a stifled tone, alluding to the fatal instrument, "Eile a manqué," but the head had fallen. A great number of persons, and among others the relatives and his companion, hurried to the scaffold, and the executioner was dipping handkerchiefs in the blood. Each of these youths put forth his own, and the companion of my friend had his face besmeared by the levity of the executioner, and became an object of ridicule to the giddy crowd. They quickly returned to their lodging. As a memorial, the handkerchiefs were preserved over a sheet or two of paper which was preserved for distribution among their acquaintances at home; among others, a small portion of it fell to my share. It was put by for a long time; but as I am not particularly careful of relics, that excite unpleasant ideas, it has been long lost sight of, though it may still be in existence.

Le Journal du Bas Rhin says that the last man at Baden Steyde has been known best in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. There were 63,000 strangers there, and "no adventure, not a suicide, not a scandal."

TAKING NOTICE.—A writer, dwelling upon the importance of small things, says "that he always takes notice, even of a straw, especially if there happens to be a cherry cobbler at one end of it."

This image is a high-contrast, black and white scan of a vertical strip. The left side is a bright, textured white area, while the right side is a solid black area. A thin, dark vertical line separates the two, suggesting a page edge or a binding. There are some small, dark specks and artifacts throughout the white area, likely due to the scanning process.

Post-Office Notifications.

THE S.S. SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUCHOW, per "INDIANA," will be closed on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, instead of the time previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, noon on the 14th January.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the China Post Office by Ordinance 1, of 1884, and the Regulations of the 22nd January, 1884, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony, or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, January 2, 1888. 15ja

CORRESPONDENCE intended to be forwarded per the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Steamer "GREAT REPUBLIC," in the Mails for Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States of America generally, will be received up to 2 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, the 14th instant. Such correspondence must be superscribed per "Great Republic," the Colonial Postage on which must be prepaid in the Postage Stamps of this Colony at the ship letter rate of postage, viz: For a letter under 1 ounce in weight, 8 cents; Letter under 1 ounce, 16 cents; over 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 32 cents; and so on, adding 10 cents for every ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General,
Hongkong, January 2, 1888. 15ja

Intimations.
ENDERS will be received by the Under-Signed at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, for the supply of SPARS, TIMBER and TIMBER MATCHES, for the use of this Establishment. Further particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper,
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, January 8, 1888. 15ja

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Library and Reading Room, will be held at the Old Library, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

JAMES RUSSELL,
Hon. Sec.,
Hongkong, January 7, 1888. 15ja

THE OFFICE of the Under-Signed is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace, and is now managed by **W. VAN BROTHERS & Co.**

HONGKONG, January 2, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral.

HONGKONG, December 23, 1887. 15ja

NOTICE.
THE Ship-chandlery BUSINESS of the Under-Signed has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 23.

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.,
Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 15ja

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Under-Signed is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs SAITE KAWAKI & Co., Queen's Road.

EDUARD SCHELLHAUS & Co.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1887. 15ja

REMOVAL.
THE Under-Signed has this day removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central, formerly occupied by the CHINESE BANK of Western India.

MACLEOD & Co.,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. 15ja

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, June 6th, 1887.

THE Under-Signed hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of Mr. E. L. LANG, lately British Consul Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. PRO-MAN-QUE, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23, Rua da Feitoria at Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul,
Hongkong, June 8, 1887. 15ja

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited for the BUILDING of a Granite DOCK on the grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz:—

180 feet Long;
12 " Deep;
30 " Wide on Bottom.

For particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 13, 1887. 15ja

NOTICE.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

M. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILKINS in this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILES & Co.

(Signed) **W. KESWICK,**
Chairman of the Committee,
Hongkong, July 4, 1887. 15ja

MESSES GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) **W. KESWICK,**
Chairman of the Committee,
Hongkong, July 4, 1887. 15ja

NOTICE.
ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1888, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE.
A General Weekly Newspaper, having already a large circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.

Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, 49 per half Year, 81 1/2 per annum, payable in advance, may be sent to the Office of the Daily Press.

Subscribers wishing numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.
AND
LAW REPORTS FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1/2s. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1887.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1887. 15ja

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "E," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 15ja

LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Gas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK.

SHIPS' SMITH'S WORK of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1887. 15ja

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES FERGUSON" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1887.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to receive on SHIP or on WHEELBARROWS, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

By order, **J. S. HOKE, SON & Co.,**
Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 15ja

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SALEMEN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Under-Signed the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1887. 15ja

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees,
The Hon. J. WHITEALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMAS, Esq.,
W. ARLEN DELANO, Esq.,
J. R. N. Directors.

H. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
W. BLAND, Esq.,
GEO. MAGILL, Esq.,
Rev. J. J. IRWIN, Esq.,
A. H. B. Esq.,
H. B. LEMANN, Esq.,
M. D. Directors.

The Hon. J. WHITEALL, Esq., Chairman,
Messrs. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMAS, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
Directors.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERSTREET, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886.

Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co.,
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, BREITENBURG, &c.

Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL, Attorney, Solicitor, Probator and Notary Public, REMOVED to No. 2, OLIVE CHAMBERS, D'Almeida Street.

Opposite Messrs. DOUGLAS LAIR & Co., Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 15ja

THE request of the Under-Signed, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies—

Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, (Universal Marine Insurance Company) Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 2, 1887. 15ja

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 6th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON,
Manager,
Hongkong, November 26, 1887. 26ja

NOTICE.
THE Under-Signed beg to inform Masters and Owners of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CANVAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandler's Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of at reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

ARTHUR HENRIKSEN & Co.,
Manila, June 22, 1886.

NOTICE.
ENDERS are invited for the Supply of STEAM COAL deliverable to the Customs by the Under-Signed.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to this Office.

JAMES BROWN,
Deputy Commr. in Charge,
Office of Maritime Customs,
Canton, 27th December, 1887. 17ja

ALEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Messrs. MALL, MALL, lately with Messrs. H. MARCH & Co. is prepared to execute orders for DRESS MAKING, MILLINERY, &c.

Hongkong, October 14, 1887.

NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of the Canton Road which lies between Canton Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order, **W. WILSON,**
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 15ja

Intimations.

NOTICE.
RENTS and DEBTS Collected, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS for RENTS issued.

SECURITY GIVEN.
T. W. B. 53, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 16ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 17ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 15th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 17ja

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, January 2, 1888. 21ja

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased, late Pilot, Double Island, Swatow.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate, are required to FILE them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1888.

And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Under-Signed.

G. W. GAINE,
H. B. M.'s Consul,
Swatow, December 27, 1887. 15ja

"STAG HOTEL,"
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, July 22, 1887. 15ja

Billiards! Billiards! Billiards!
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

ENTRANCES—Queen's Road, (next door to Messrs. SATLE & Co.) and Stanley Street.

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions.
Four First-class English and American Billiard TABLES in good order and repair.

F. SIMONS,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 15ja

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul BILLIARD TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services.

Commercial Billiard Rooms,
Hongkong, July 30, 1887. 15ja

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.
WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Continental Drinks (for bottling) continually in play. While the Under-Signed will be a guarantee for the quality of the strongest drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from England.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Almoner,
Hongkong, May 20, 1887. 15ja

SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE F. EAST.

W. M. MOORE,
HAIR DRESSER,
On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street.

Shaving, 25 cents.
Hair Cutting, 50 " "
Champooing, 50 " "
Setting, 50 " "
Hongkong, November 27, 1887. 21ja

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dundell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1886. 15ja

THE Under-Signed is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama—

PORTER, 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.
AMMUNITION about 11 Tons.
MAGAZINE ACCOMMODATION in addition about 5 Tons.

ALM. H. PRIOR,
Naval & Victoria Wharf Storekeeper,
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, December 18, 1887. 15ja

VIEW OF HONGKONG.
MR. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Oriental China Mail of 16th Nov. at the following rates:—

Full Coloured, \$5.
Washed in Penic, \$3.
Shaded in Penic, \$1.50.
A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, December 7, 1887. 15ja

Intimations.

THE Under-Signed has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.

GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr. VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, October 12, 1887. 15ja

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN P. A. T. BROS. & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1887. 15ja

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERSTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to **C. M. BROWNE,**
Hollywood Road, (Corner of Aberdeen St.)

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MARGESON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary,
Shanghai, September 25, 1887. 15ja

DIETETIC BAEI, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from **GEO. GLASSE,**
The Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, December 14, 1887. 15ja

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
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H. H. WINN, D.D.S.,
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